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A. H. CLEMENT, Editor.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1926

Senator Swanson has introduced in the Senate a bill appropriating $3,000 for a Commission to inspect the battlefields around old Appomattox, C. H. The bill provides for one veteran of Confederate and one of Federal armies and one engineer of U. S. army. The Commission is to report not later than next December their findings. The purpose of the bill is to further preserve and mark the battlefields—Why not beautify it for the thousands who visit this historic spot

Co-Op News

More than fifty-seven million pounds of tobacco have been received by the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association during the present season, according to the co-operative markets for the holidays.

In the dark fired tobacco district of Virginia a steady sign-up is progressing without any intensive campaigning for new members. More than a million pounds of the dark weed were signed up during December for the new association which the growers plan to operate from 1927 to 1931.

The association warehouses which will open after the holidays are to begin receiving tobacco on Monday, January 4th.

Tucker of Virginia

Quite apart from the merits or demerits, of the Tucker resolution recently defeated overwhelmingly in the House of Representatives — a resolution that was intended to prohibit the practice of deceit in law-enforcement—it is easy to understand the highmindedness that conceived it.

Mr. Tucker is a Virginian. He reflects the typed etched by Owen Wister in an American novel—the type of the valiant, unsordid gentleman. Anything low or mean—anything savoring of deception in human relationships—is alien to Mr. Tucker's spirit. His thought of America is what Wade Hampton's was forty years ago of the Palmetto State—"South Carolina has been governed by gentlemen. If the time has come when to do an ungentlemanly thing is required to get or hold public office I care to have nothing to do with her government."

It was Mr. Tucker who voted against the increase of his salary as Congressman. It was he who has refused to accept the increase even though it was approved almost unanimously by Congress. The honesty of the man, his unselfishness, his pride in "Virginia" and "America" are so intense that he is moved when ideals that rule his own personal conduct are not always enforced in his country's government.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Farmers National Bank Entertains

A most delightful social event occured here Monday evening, December 28th, when the Farmers National Bank met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell for their annual dinner.

Those present were: Messrs. C. W. Hancock, President; M. C. Smith, Vice-President, A. R. Harwood, Cashier, W. B. Caldwell, C. T. Moses, C. S. McDearmon, R. W. Burkey, W. M. Morris, L. J. Morris, and Dr. D. N. Twyman.

After a delightful repast with roast partridge as a specialty, A. R. Harwood, who acted as toastmaster, with a few well chosen words brought greetings to the body and then presented Rev. W. M. Thompson, who delivered a brief and humorous address. Appropriate and witty remarks were also made by Dr. D. N. Twyman, C. W. Hancock and C. S. McDearmon.

Those who served were Messdames. W. B. Caldwell, A. R. Harwood, J. E. Dinwiddie and Misses Anne Caldwell, Mary Womack and Bessie V. Harwood.

Others present were Messrs. Randolph O'Brien, John C. Caldwell and Maxwell Lawson.

After the dinner, the guests retired to the spacious parlor where more than two hours were spent in most delightful social diversion.

VERA

A bright New Year and a sunny track along an upward way;

And a song of praise in looking back,

When the year has passed away,

Amid golden sheaves nor small nor few;

This is my New Year's wish for you.

"Merry Christmas" has passed once more. Merry to some, to others sad; but the gift of the Christ-Child should make us all thankful that God has prepared for us a ransom sacrifice that "we may become perfect even as he is perfect."

With the spell of very cold weather we have just passed through, there should be no complaint of a shortage of ice among our farmers, who have ice-houses next summer. The ice on the creeks around here was six inches or more thick,

It is raining at this writing and a good "season" for striping tobacco is anticipated.

A great deal of tobacco in this section has not been stripped yet, and the farmers are already preparing plant beds for another season.

We will have to say good buy to good roads now, for at least two months; unless something unprecedented occurs to keep them fit, up to now they have been unusually good, due to the excellent manner in which they have been handled by the Meginson brothers who have the contract of keeping them up.

This Yuletide season has been one in which families that have been scattered, have gathered in the home-nest for a brief period of reunion and general good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Childers had all their children with them, but Percy. Mr. Lee Davidson, of Lynchburg, was also a guest at this hospitable home, during the holidays.

Mr. John Megginson, formerly of this place but now of Forest, spent Christmas with the home-folks.

The schools in this section have resumed after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. John Crabtree, of Tazewell, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Anderson.

Percy Reynolds who is in business in Richmond, spent Xmas with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter had their children from Lynchburg, at their fireside during the Xmas holidays.

Miss Laura Moss, of Danville, visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Kinney Xmas week.

Harry V. Kinney, of Philadelphia spent a week with "old folks at home" during the holidays.

Mr. Pollard Kinney, of Danville visited his brother, H. W. Kinney Christmas week.

Mr. John Gunter visited friends in Lynchburg during Xmas.

Miss Julia Gunter, who is working in Lynchburg, spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter.

Messrs. Tom and Henry Spradlin and Turner Wilkerson, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson entertained with a Xmas dinner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey and son, Jimmie, and daughter, Mae, of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. R. Crabtree, of Tazewell; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, and Charlie Lewis. A congenial crowd; and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Lou Ferguson, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Childers was the honored guest of a family reunion at the above home on Dec. 26th, when all of her children and 14 grand-children assembled to cheer and comfort the old lady who has been practically a "shut in" for six months on account of a broken hip. Mrs. Ferguson is holding her own and seems cheerful through all her afflictions.

We are glad to note that Mr. Will Carter, who suffered from three broken ribs, is better, and is able to be out again.

Mr. Roy Gunter, who has been at Catawba for several months is reported better.

Miss Juddie Ferguson who is at Catawba is also reported better.

Miss Edna Megginson, is very much improved since our last writing.

Miss Florence Grow who has been very ill with tonsilitis is better.

Mr. John Davidson met with a painful though not serious accident in which he was shot in the back. Mr. Davidson was getting along as well as could be expected at last reports.

We understand Mr. Raymond Carnefix will go to Richmond to work soon. He will be missed by his friends.

Mr. Tucker Nowlin was shaking hands with old friends here Sunday.

Miss Beulah Garrett, daughter of Willie Garrett, of Rosebower, was married during Xmas week to Mr. Arthur Carwile, of near Hollywood, by Rev. Tucker. Also Miss Della Carter, daughter of Warner Carter, of Vera, and Eddie Lee Thomas, of Spout Springs, were married during the holidays. May peace, happiness and the Spirit of a sound mind follow these young people in their journey through life.

Christmas cheer was dispensed by a number in this community to those less fortunate than themselves—and many hearts, that would otherwise have been burdened, were made light. One in particular, Miss Jemima Turner has asked us to thank those who so generously remembered her in her infirmity. Miss Turner has been an invalid for several years and not able to look after her household; and I appreciates the thoughtful and kindly Spirit which prompted such generosity.

Iva the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers, is very much indisposed at this writing.

Mr. Edell Carter, Mr. Aubrey Carter and wife are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter.

Mr. Tudor Carter, one of our prominent young men has accepted a position in Lynchburg. Good luck, Tudor.

Misses May and Nelda Robertson are at home for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Arnold Childers and sister, Miss Otys Childers are spending Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Childers.

Mr. Jennings Morris of Lynchburg, is spending Xmas in Appomattox.

Miss Pearl Carter, of Roanoke, is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Your stationery carries a message of individuality. Let us do your next printing.

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BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form.

The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, past 80, living at West Graham, Va., says:

"For years I had been suffering with my liver. Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief.

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness.

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver.

Get a package today. Use it when your liver needs a stimulant.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

MED-O-MINT

VEGETABLE LAXATIVE CLEANSER PURIFIER APPETIZER

O. H. Eckhardt, car inspector on Southern Railroad says: "Med-O-Mint has cured me."

It relieves colds that the proprietor has been suffering from for years.

For years I was a sufferer from chronic stomach trouble.

Nervous Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, (the terms used by doctors) had me so tightly in their grip, I could not eat or sleep scarcely at all. I was in bad shape, grouchy and unable to work more than half time.

A friend recommended Med-O-Mint. The first dose gave relief. I am now well. Med-O-Mint has cured me.

I think it is the best laxative tonic in the world."

Med.O-Mint removes the cause—try it.

Three sizes 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Buy it anywhere, or will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price.

Prepared by
The Med-O-Mint Co.
Lynchburg, Virginia.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Excellent for coughs hoarseness, sore throat and bronchial catarrh.

A combination of expectorant, soothing and healing agents.

Free from narcotic and alcohol, therefore can be safely given to all members of the family.

Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets

Cheer up the stuffy feeling and fever by keeping the bowels open—a very necessary condition for the successful treatment of colds.

CHAS. F. JAMES
Appomattox :-: Virgin

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Va., the 8th day of November 1925.

Dan Saunders, Plaintiff,

against

Battie Saunders, defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain by the Plaintiff, from the Defendant, a divorce, a Vinculo Matrimonii, and the custody of the infant children, Ruth and Dan Saunders, with the usual order of publication and decree.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is Matt Saunders is not resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that she do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof and do what she may be advised to protect her in said suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in Appomattox, Va., and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court house of this County on or before the 7th day of December, 1925, at being the next succeeding Rule-day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
J. V. Lewis, p. q.

Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank, of Appomattox, Va., will be held in the Bank Building at 2 p. m., Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. R. HARWOOD, Cashier.

In The District Court of the United States For The Western District of Virginia.

In the matter of
Tobe Mason,
Bankrupt

In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Tobe Mason, of Concord, in said District, a bankrupt, and Jackson-to-wood, Lynchburgh:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1925, said Tobe Mason was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of H. C. Blackford, referee in bankruptcy 500 People Nat. Bank Bldg., Lynchburg, Va., on the 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1926 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. C. BLACKFORD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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35th

Year of Unbroken Service

Our business Policy will be so directed as to make for you and our community

A Very Prosperous 1926

L. E. SMITH

The service store

Cleen-Sweep Sale

Beginning January 11, 1926

USED CARS

Fords, Chevrolets, Stars, Overlands, Durants, Dodges, Oldsmobiles, Flints, Buicks,

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Monday Jan. 11th

Midland Motors. Inc.

MAIN & 13th STREETS

Lynchburg, Virginia.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1926

PERSONAL MENTION

Write it 1926.

R. J. Goodman lost his home by fire last week.

Mr. A. B. Harvey, of Oak Hill, W. Va., has been spending the holidays with his people here.

Malcom Thomas, of Rocky Mount, N. C., came home to see his home people Xmas.

LOST—Black Suit Case, Saturday night. Finder will return to this office and receive reward.

DeWitt Harvey and Miss Mattie M. Nash have been granted license to marry. The ceremony will be performed on Saturday.

Mr. Howard Jimerson spent Xmas in Lynchburg.

J. T. and Alfred Abbitt, of Bluefield, W. Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Abbitt here during holidays.

Miss Charlie Upton, of Lynchburg hospital spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Upton.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell entertained a host of friends and relatives at dinner in their home near town.

Mrs. W. T. Steele entertained a crowd of friends at her home at Spout Spring on Wednesday night.

A. H. Clement lost one of his dwellings by fire Sunday during Xmas. Fully insured. It was the old R. N. Woolridge place two miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie entertained a number of friends at dinner at their hospitable home near here during the holidays.

LOST—Near Vera, 1 Beagle Hound, brown ears, white neck and feet, with blaze face. Tag and collar lost.

W. J. HURT,
2t R. 2, Pamplin, Va.

Joseph Sell, Jr., today received a diploma as a graduate automobile mechanician from commandant of the Army Motor School at San Antanio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowles have the sympathy of friends in the death of their four year old child last Sunday. Buried Monday at his old home near Chap.

M. H. Wood was granted a pardon by Gov. Trinkle the 4th, from a sentence of six months in jail for reckless driving of automobile.

PLANT BED GUANO—I will have on the R. R. track at Appomattox next week, car of Plant Bed Guano.

T. W. ODOR
Appomattox, Va.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S L Ferguson last Fri. night when dancing, music and cards were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, gave a dinner party in honor of their guest, Miss Ella Drinkard, of Lynchburg, on Sat. of Xmas and on New Year's Day they entertained at dinner for their daughters, Misses Bessie V. and Eleanor Harwood.

LOST, Strayed, or Stolen—One Setter dog, brown and white spots, named Jack. Reward if returned promptly.

DOSS BARBER SHOP,
Appomattox, Va.

Mrs. L. E. Meadows, of Richmond, came up to her sister's, Mrs. W. B. Hubbard, to spend Xmas. Her children are there and Dallas from South Boston, and Asa from Appomattox, all enjoyed the holidays at Hixburg.

Starting the New Year I will sell all Rawleigh Products for cash only. I will also buy your fresh eggs and chickens for cash

E. A. COLE,
1-7 4t, Appomattox, Va.

Misses Virginia and Caroline Hunter, Mary and Magdeline Thompson and Ann Jones, all of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mrs. D. E. Caldwell during the holidays. Also David E. Caldwell, Jr., spent a few days with his home people here Christmas.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Memorial church met with Mrs T W Moses ather home yesterday evening and delightfully entertained.

The play given by the "True Blue Girls" of Liberty Baptist Church last Thursday night, was quite a success

Mrs. W. P. Cook, and Miss Lucille Caldwell, of Norfolk, and Mrs. E. H. Hamersly, of Richmond, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell here.

An old Virginia dinning was enjoyed by a crowd of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell on Xmas day.

A very pleasant Xmas was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odor. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harper and sons, Frances and Macon, of Crewe, Mrs. C. R. Rexrode, of Clifton Forge, Va., Mr. H. A. Odor and son, Thomas, Mr. R. C. Odor of Lynchburg, Va., Misses Beatrice and Norvell Dodd, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odor, formerly of Baltimore, Md.

May---Pankey

Wade Norman May, of Red House, Va., and Elsie May Pankey, daughter of R. P. Pankey and Lizzie Pankey of Evergreen Va., were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage here, Wednesday, December 30th, at 1 p. m. Rev. Thompson of Liberty Baptist church officated.

Martin—Reynolds

Married at the Baptist Church at Appomattox, on Christmas day, Miss Lorene, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reynolds of Vera, and Hugh Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin, of Appomattox, by Rev. W. M. Thompson. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents of the bride. They left immediately for Roanoke, where they spent a week with friends. The best wishes of the community go out to these young people. May their "battle of life be only with roses.

Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meetng of the Stockholders of the Bank of Appomattox, of Appomattox, Va., will be held in the Bank Building at 7:30 p. m., Friday, January 8th, 1926, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

R. L. BURKE, Cashier

Thomas B. Scruggs

Thomas B. Scruggs, native of Appomattox, but for last few years has been living in Lynchburg, died December 31st in St. Alban's sanitorium at East Radford. He was 73 years old and is survived by a brother, John J. Scruggs of Concord Depot, also 73 years old, the brothers having been two of triplets. The third lived until he was ten years old when he died of diphtheria.

Mr. Scruggs leaves several nephews, among them Mrs. M. G. Pugh, who was also his adopted daughter. The body was taken to Concord Depot for interment in the family burying ground. Many of his Appomattox friends attended the funeral from here.

L. Ross Cunningham

Died recently at his home in Amherst County following a protracted illness. Mr. Cunningham is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Blanche Campbell, and several children. He also leaves several brothers and sisters, among them being J. J. Cunningham of Allen's Creek. The body was burried in the family burying ground near Smyrna. Ross was a frequent visitor to this county.

NOTICE

As administrator for Nancy J. Cheatham estate all parties will please present any claims they may hold against said estate to me for settlement.

2 t A. H. HOWERTON
Spout Springs, Va.

WOODLAND

Schools have all begun again after the holidays' vacation.

Miss Oliver Rush returned to the neighborhood Sunday, reporting a very enjoyable Xmas. She will resume her duties on Monday as teacher of Woodland school.

The holidays have passed away and everybody seems to have had a jolly good time.

Mr. Walter Woodson and Mr. Dick Cross of Concord were guests in the home of Mr. W. W. Woodson on Christmas day.

Among those who entertained during the holidays were: Misses Eula Howerton, Susie Bell Cheatham, Celene and Dorothy Woodson, Mrs. Lucy Puckett.

Miss Celene Woodson and Mr. Clyde Woodson visited Miss Christine Agee during the holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Thompson, of Rustburg, spent the holidays with Clyde Woodson and Samuel Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Agee, of Appomattox, Mrs. John Rush, Vincent Rush, and Mary Lee Ryass, of Buckingham, were delightfully entertained last Sunday in the home W. W. Woodson.

Hoping that every one may have ten smiles for every tear during 1926.

While we are pondering over our Christmas gifts, which are very nice, may each heart be impressed with the fact that our Saviour was the gift on the first Christmas. Let us all resolve to give Him our best service during the New Year.

HIXBURG

Good morning—Now that 1926 is here, 1925 is history, did your bit serve to elevate the walk of life? If not, now is the time to improve.

Hurrah for Lynchburg and Danville, motor vehicle "Hays" must feel like the little boy the calf run over. However, he will use better judgment in the future, at any rate, we hope.

The Sunday School at the Baptist church here is taking a recess of three months during the winter.

The following of our neighborhood people were at homes during Christmas week. Sears Hix, of Baden, N. C., Willie Gilliam, of Bluefield, W. Va., Prof. J. Talmage Davis of Lynchburg, Alfred Harwood, of Appomattox, John P. Harwood of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and Shelby Davis, of Glen Jean W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton, of Bon Car, W. Va., and Misses Ruth Swan, of Lynchburg College, and Carrie Hix, of Richmond.

Mrs. Wilson Hix will be glad to have all who are in arrears for the 1925 program pay up as soon as possible. The Mission board is in need of the money.

Mr. J. H. McCue is having right much trouble with the water pipes freezing in his house, and also had his automobile to freeze.

Three of Mr. Harvey's children that live near Prospect went out hunting on Xmas day the oldest two 14 and 12 years, with guns, the younger without any, when they got a squirrel up a tree one of the larger boys set his gun down and was scaring the game around when the little fellow went to pick up his brother's gun and let it discharge killing his older brother instantly. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood, in this sad hour.

PIANO BARGAINS

Stieff and Shaw in uprights, players, Grands, that were scuffed during the holiday rush offered at reductions of $50 to $175 on exceptionally low terms without interest. Second hand pianos $195 up. Second hand players $395 up. If you want a real value. Quick action is necessary, Address

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716 Main St.
LYNCHBURG, VA.
1-7-26 3t

Begin the New Year right and inelude the county paper in the resolution.

CONDEMN CHANGE MADE IN AIRSHIP

Reduction in Number of Shenandoah Gas Valves Is Held to Have Been Error.

PERSONNEL IS PRAISED

Report Declares Against Such Trips in Future Except for Essential Purposes—Lansdowne Is Cleared—He Was Fully Consulted.

Washington.—That the changes in the gas-cell system of the dirigible Shenandoah may have been an important contributing factor to the disaster in which that airship was lost over Ohio last September is strongly intimated in the report made public of the Naval Court of Inquiry, headed by Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, which has spent three months investigating the accident.

Final destruction of the ship is declared by the court to have been due primarily to "large, unbalanced, extensive aerodynamic forces arising from great velocity currents," but gas pressures due to altitude and rate of rise, may well have reached "values sufficiently high to produce some damage" to the Shenandoah's structure, in the opinion of the court. The exact nature and extent of this damage were not ascertainable, the court asserts, but was probably not sufficient to have endangered the ship under "normal" operating conditions

The change in the Shenandoah that resulted from the reduction in the number of her gas valves is declared by the court to have been "inadvisable." The urging of this change by the late Commander Lansdowne of the Shenandoah, the recommendation for its approval by the commanding officer at Lakehurst, and the final approval of it as an experimental installation by direction of the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, Rear Admiral Moffett are regarded by the court of inquiry—when viewed in the light of subsequent events—as "errors of judgment."

But the recommendations for this change are declared by the court to have been made after "full consideration" by the "most expert" officers of the navy in matters of design and operation of rigid airships and did not, in any way, involve negligence or culpability in the opinion of the court

"The disaster," the court asserts, "in part of the price which must inevitably be paid in the development of any new and hazardous art."

Whether the Shenandoah, if entirely intact and undamaged, would have broken under the forces existing at the time of the disaster, or whether prior minor damage due to gas pressure was a determining factor in the final breakup of the airship, the report says, "are matters this court is unable to definitely determine."

The court also went on record in opposition to flights such as the Shenandoah made, which was only partly a military" mission, and largely in response to requests to have the airship visit State fairs

"Such movements," the court recommended, "should be limited to essentially naval and military operations so far as possible, especially in case of new and experimental types."

No blame is attached to any one by the court for the incident. Officers and men who lost their lives are declared to have done so in line of duty and not as the result of misconduct The measures taken by the late Commander Lansdowne are declared by the court to have accorded with the best established practice and the conduct of every one aboard was "deserving of the highest praise."

Commander Lansdowne was entirely justified in starting from Lakehurst at the time chosen, the report says, and weather reports indicated nothing that would render the voyage unsafe. But a more extensive meteorological service which would require more weather stations and more frequent broadcasting of reports, the court asserts, probably "would greatly have contributed to safe navigation of the Shenandoah on this trip."

DILLON BUYS CASH REGISTER CO.

His $60,000,000 Deal Rivals $146,000,000 Dodge Sale.

New York,—Clarance Dillon, of Dillon, Read & Co., has virtually completed negotiations for the purchase of a large interest in the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, O. The deal will involve between $60,000,000 and $75,000,000 and public offering of approximately $60,000,000 of securities will be made. Dillon outbid J. P. Morgan & Co. and paid $146,000,000 for Dodge Brothers property.

MINERS REJECT NEW OFFER

Joint Conference Chairman's Program Turned Down as "Arbitration."

New York.—A new peace plan to end the anthracite strike was presented to the miners and operators, and like all others, it proved unsatisfactory to one side The latest proposition came from Alvan Markle, of Hazleton, Pa Whether his plan was acceptable to the operators was not made known, but the miners promptly voiced their opposition because it contained an arbitration feature.

Town Council

The Council at its Tuesday's meeting directed that an advertisement be made for seal bids for franchise for lights. Col. J. W. Flood was appointed attorney for the Council at a salary of $100 per annum and fees.

A levy of 55 cent was placed on $100 of property for road purposes.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Middle aged man. Hustler can make $50 to $100 a week selling Auto Supplies, Tires, Tubes, Vulcanizers, Tool Kits, Flashlights, Spotlights, Horns, Brushes, Paints, Varnishes, Polishes, Greases, Oils, etc., to his neighbors. Team or car need not buy goods are furnished on credit. Middleman of Virginia made $95 one week, $50 to $75 is not unusual. Pay in five days. Very had no experience when starting. We teach you salesmanship. Write for full particulars today.

THOS. H. C. WHITMIRE COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio
Dept 31
1 7 26 3t

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity, Salary or Commission.

THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Notice!

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appomattox County National Farm Loan Association will be held in the Courthouse Building at Appomattox, Va., on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at 11 a. m., and all stockholders are urged to be present.

A. H. CLEMENT,
Secy-Treas.

Ford

NATIONAL SHOW WEEK
JANUARY 9-16

Exhibiting the Improved Ford Cars and Featuring the latest Ford Equipment

From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford cars, you should see this Display—for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SHOE

CLEARANCE

An Opportunity to save at least 50 to 100 per cent on your foot-wear during our CLEARANCE SALE

One lot men's dress shoes and low quarters sold to $6.79, sale price $3.79

Ladies dress shoes, sold to 4.79, sale price, $2.79

One lot ladies and children's low quarters, in tan and black—ties—straps—and oxfords, priced to move quickly during this clearance sale

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One lot men's rubber shoes at half price

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